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Akira MATSUMORI : Docket No. 2001\_1881A  
Serial No. 10/019,263 : Group Art Unit 1617  
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MEDICINAL COMPOSITIONS FOR PREVENTING  
OR TREATING VIRAL MYOCARDITIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
November 12, 2002.

The fee of \$410.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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